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of a Communication Protocol

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Enclosed are

30 pages of specification, including 9 claims, plus 6 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

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